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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PN

SUBJECT: PANAMA CANAL NEGOTIATIONS

1. FOLLOWING IS A REPORT FROM PANAMA ON THE AUGUST 9  
MORNING NEGOTIATIONS WHICH THE NSC HAS FORWARDED TO THE  
PRESIDENT IN PLAINS.

2. BEGIN REPORT: LANDS AND WATERS WAS THE FIRST ISSUE  
ADDRESSED WITH PANAMA AS THE NEGOTIATIONS RESUMED TODAY.  
AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED ON A MAP DEPICTING THE PRO-  
POSED DIVISION OF THE EXISTING CANAL ZONE, MILITARY AREAS  
OF COORDINATION AND THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR PORT AND RAIL-  
ROAD OPERATION. BOTH SIDES ARE NOW REVIEWING A DRAFT  
PAPER WHICH DETAILS THE SHAPE OF THE AGREEMENT ON LANDS  
AND WATERS.

3. THE TWO SIDES HAVE BEGUN REVIEWING THE REMAINING  
DETAILS CONCERNING ECONOMIC ARRANGEMENTS AS THEY ARE  
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PROPOSED FOR COVERAGE IN THE TREATY AND OUTSIDE IT. LATER  
TODAY THE TWO SIDES WILL TRY TO RESOLVE, AS WE REPORTED  
IN OUR EARLIER MESSAGE, THE FEW MAJOR DIFFERENCES IN THE  
RIVAL TREATY TEXTS. THE PACE OF NEGOTIATIONS AS OF THIS  
HOUR MAKES UNCLEAR THE POSSIBILITY THAT ANNOUNCEMENT OF  
AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPAL CAN BE MADE BEFORE OUR RETURN TO

WASHINGTON. WE WILL PROVIDE A FURTHER REPORT LATER TODAY  
ON TOMORROW'S SCENARIO. END REPORT. CHRISTOPHER

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